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LONDON LUXEMBOURG PARIS ROME THE HAGUE MOSCOW TEL AVIV
EC BRUSSELS FROM BRUSSELS 14 SEP 73 REPEATED TO YOU

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ROME ALSO FOR US ICAO DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BELGIAN CONCERN OVER TERRORIST MISSILE INCIDENT

1. BELGIAN FONOFF HAS INSTRUCTED ITS DELEGATION AT ICAO ASSEMBLY
IN ROME TO CONCERT WITH OTHER EUROPEANS TO BRING TO OFFICIAL
ATTENTION OF ICAO RECENT ARREST OF ARAB TERRORISTS IN POSSESSION
OF STRELA-7 MISSILES NEAR FIUMICINO AIRPORT. FONOFF ASKED DELEGA-
TION FOR ADVICE ON APPROPRIATE PROCEDURE AND NOTED THAT AS FIRST
STEP ITALIANS SHOULD NOTIFY EC-9 OF STATUS OF INVESTIGATION OF
INCIDENT.

2. FONOFF DIRECTOR MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS HAS EXPRESSED TO US
SERIOUS CONCERN WITH WHICH GOB REGARDS MISSILE INCIDENT. HE SAID
FONOFF MAY CALL IN SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO ASK WHETHER
SOVIETS PROVIDED MISSILES TO TERRORISTS OR FAILED TO TAKE STEPS
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NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT SUCH WEAPONS NOT FALL INTO TERRORIST

HANDS. DIRECTOR ASKED FOR US VIEWS ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE
REGARDING MISSILE INCIDENT.
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